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Docket No. 14XT00047

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KNOPLIOCH ET AL.

U.S. Application No. 09/368,201

: METHOD OF SEMIAUTOMATIC
SEGMENTATION FOR THE ESTIMATION
OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL VOLUMES

Group Art Unit 2859

Filing Date: August 4, 1999

: Examiner: R. Alexander Smith

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 137(b)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply to the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

Note: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity – fee \$ (37CFR1.17(m)).

Small entity statement enclosed herewith.

Small entity statement previously filed.

Other than small entity – fee \$ 1210.00 (37CFR 1.17(m)).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with sufficient postage to the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, DC 20231, on the date indicated below.

By Dolores K. Tillson
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Date: September 18, 2000

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2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above noted Office action in the form of amendment and petition to extend the term for response (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on
 is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ 1210.00

has been paid.
 Is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer fee is required.
 A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$ for a small entity or \$ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Date: September , 2000

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Enclosures:

Fee Payment: The applicant requests that the petition fee in the amount of \$1,210.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(m) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0470. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.
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